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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, Francis Tanner, of the Parish of Saint George Bloomsbury, Gentleman, send greeting.

WHEREAS His most Excellent Majesty King George the Second, by His Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date the Twenty-fourth day of January, in the seventeenth year of His reign, did give and grant unto me, the said Francis Tanner, His especial license that I, during the term of years therein expressed, should and lawfully might use, exercise, and vend my new Invention of "A Specifick Pill, which is a Local Sudorific, Sweating one Joint or Limb only," within that part of Great Britain called England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed; in which said Letters Patent there is contained a proviso obliging me, the said Francis Tanner, by writing under my hand and seal, to cause a particular description of the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be inrolled in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery within four calendar months after the date of the said recited Letters Patent, as in and by the same, relation being thereunto had, may more at large appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that in compliance with the said recited proviso, I, the said Francis Tanner, do hereby declare that the nature of my said Invention of a Specifick Pill doth consist and is to be performed in the manner herein-after mentioned (that is to say):—

Take of the best scammony four ounces, of rosin of jalap two ounces, of coliquintida one ounce and a half, of mercurius dulcis two ounces and a half,

and of turbith mineral one ounce and two drams, all being in fine powder, with surup of buckthorn and balsam capivi, of each equal quantities, as much as is sufficient; make little pills, each weighing fifteen grains, to be taken one pill over night and another next morning, drinking gruel, broth, or sack whey, as they give a motion or two besides the sweat, which is to be received as fast as the pill pushes it out of the joint, and suckt up into a sheep's milt slit in the middle and laid on a piece of flannell, and so to be bound on round the swelled joint or limb, upon which ease is presently had, repeating the pills and renewing the flannell and milt some few times.

In witness whereof, I, the said Francis Tanner, have hereunto sett my hand and seal, this Twelfth day of May, One thousand seven hundred and forty-four, and in the seventeenth year of the reign of King George the Second.

FRANCIS TANNER.

AND BE IT REMEMBRED, that on the Twelfth day of May above written, the before-named Francis Tanner came before our Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the above Writing, and all and every thing therein contained and specified, in form above said; and also the said Writing was stamped according to the form of the Statute made and provided in the sixth year of the reign of King William and Queen Mary, and so forth.

Inrolled the Twelfth day of May, in the seventeenth year of King George the Second within written.

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